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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Washington, D.C. 20231 Our Ref: 951/48439

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Ruediger BARTZ**

entitled: **METHOD FOR AUTHENTICATING A SPARE KEY FOR USING A  
VEHICLE**


Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 16 claims (12 pages).
2. 1 Sheet of X Formal        Informal drawings  
showing a sole figure.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**unexecuted**).
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37  
C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 199 01 277.6, filed  
in Germany on January 15, 1999.
5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$345/690 =	\$690.00
Total Claims	<u>16</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x \$ 9/18 = \$
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x \$39/78 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$130/260 =	\$
Total Filing Fee						<u>\$690.00</u>

The filing fee is being deferred.

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